

Master Pruner Series

LOCATION:

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COST:

Each 2-hour lecture

\$30 General

\$23 PlantAmnesty Member

Early Bird special: There is a discounted fee of \$300, saving \$5 per class – if you register for the entire series by December 13. Series fee for PlantAmnesty members is \$234.

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This lecture series is designed for those who work in maintenance of residential and public landscapes. Each 2- hour class will provide information on techniques and tools for quality pruning with better long term results and customer satisfaction.

THURSDAYS:

December 13, 2012

9 am How to Prune and Renovate the Overgrown Landscape - Cass Turnbull

An introduction to basic pruning of ornamental trees and shrubs and creative solutions for the overgrown or over-planted garden.

Noon Five Easy Plants to Prune – Cass Turnbull

Review of the basic growth habits, cuts used, and the “pruning budget”. This talk will focus on five plants: nandina, evergreen azalea, lilac, camellia, and yew.

January 10, 2013

9 am Tree Pruning I – Bess Bronstein

The science and biology behind tree pruning with minimal injury to the tree. Discussion will include compartmentalization, bark, branch collar ID and more.

Noon Roses – Keith Dekker

Learn the right way to prune roses: Hybrid Tea, Climbers, and Landscape roses. Pruning at the correct time will ensure healthy, beautiful roses.

January 24, 2013

10 am Tree Pruning II – Bess Bronstein

The “how-to”s for making good cuts, pruning for young and mature trees, pruning standards, and crown restoration.

1 pm Fruit Tree Pruning– Don Marshall

This class takes the confusion out of pruning common fruit trees. Knowing when and where to cut with confidence will add value to your gardening service.

February 14, 2013

9 am Pruning Art or Pruning Atrocity – Cass Turnbull

The three forms of mal-pruning will be explained and compared with bona-fide examples of pruning art, and a view of “The Good, The Bad, and The Bizarre.”

Noon Rehabilitative Pruning – Cass Turnbull

What to do next for plants that have been seriously mal-pruned. This advanced class will discuss how to restore trees and shrubs to normal form.

February 28, 2013

9am The Shearables, the Hackables, and the Untouchables – Cass Turnbull

Some plants are cut to the ground each year. But barely touch others and all hell breaks loose. Find out which ones are which, and which ones to correctly shear.

Noon Japanese Garden Pruning – Cass Turnbull

Japanese gardens are among the most admired. The specialized pruning techniques for Japanese maples, bamboo, cloud pruning of pines, and tamamono shearing of lower-story elements will be covered.

Thursday, March 14, 2013

9am Vine Pruning – Cass Turnbull

Take control! This lecture covers pruning of the most common ornamental vines: wisteria, clematis, Boston ivy, Virginia creeper, honeysuckle, and trumpet vine.

Noon Difficult Plants to Prune - Cass Turnbull

Basic pruning techniques, common mistakes, and corrective pruning for Rhododendron, hydrangea, callicarpa, Viburnum bodnantense, and abelia..